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112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON AUTHORIZING FINFISH AQUA-**  
4                       **CULTURE IN THE EEZ.**

5       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither  
6       the Secretary of the Interior nor the Secretary of Com-

1 merce may issue any permit or in any other way authorize  
2 any person to conduct commercial finfish aquaculture op-  
3 erations in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United  
4 States (as established by Proclamation Numbered 5030,  
5 dated March 10, 1983), except in accordance with a law  
6 authorizing such action that is enacted after the date of  
7 the enactment of this Act.